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TO CHNAVPERS WASHDC IMMEDIATE
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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, OGEN, LE

SUBJECT:TRAVEL OF NAVAL OFFICER TO BEIRUT ON LEAVE

REF: CHNAVPERS 1050 (DTG 121038Z MAY)

1. LT. WILSON SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO VISIT BEIRUT WHILE ON LEAVE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. SECURITY CONDITIONS HAVE BECOME SO BAD THAT WE HAVE TAKEN STEPS, IN CONSULTATION WITH DOD, TO FORESTALL ALL REPEAT ALL VISITS BY USG PERSONNEL TO LEBANON EXCEPT ON THE MOST PRESSING OFFICIAL BUSINESS. ANY VISITOR PRESENTS A PROBLEM FOR THE EMBASSY'S SECURITY PERSONNEL. AT AN EARLIER PERIOD OF TENSION, AN OFFICER ON LEAVE IN LEBANON WAS TAKEN BY PALESTINIAN ELEMENTS, CAUSING SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR US IN SECURING HIS RELEASE.

2. IF WILSON HAS ALREADY LEFT ON LEAVE, PLEASE TRY TO GET THE WORD TO HIM NOT TO VISIT BEIRUT. IF HE CANNOT BE IN-
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TERCEPTED, PLEASE PROVIDE EMBASSY BEIRUT AND DAO BEIRUT WITH INFORMATION AS TO HIS LIKELY WHEREABOUTS IN BEIRUT. VANCE

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